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Michigan House of Representatives  
Energy and Technology Committee  
124 North Capitol Avenue  
House office Building Room 519  
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: HB5951

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

As the owner of VB Transportation Service LLC, regulated under the State Limousine Act 271, I would like to register with the Committee that I am against HB5951.

The State of Michigan has regulated the existing passenger transportation industry since 1990 under the Limousine Transportation Act 271. This act regulates all vehicles and operators that perform passenger transportation in the State.

Transportation Network Companies(TNC) are not transportation providers and they do not operate transportation vehicles, they only provide reservation software that connects passengers with "For Hire" independently owned third party transportation providers that perform the actual service, passenger transportation on Michigan roads.

The Limousine Act 271 of 1990 already regulates these "For Hire" independently owned third party transportation providers.

I do not see a need to regulate the "For Hire" Transportation Network Company vehicle owners and operators differently than the Limousine owners and operators regulated under the Limousine Act 271, they both perform the same service, passenger transportation.

Kind Regards,

Matthew Oddy  
President  
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